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¶ Generall matters to be remembred of the Lord Maior, throughout the whole yeare.

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TO haue in remembrance that all letters & cõmaundementes from the Quenes Maiestie & her Counsell be from time to time duely and spedely executed and answered.

To looke to the prouision of graine as occasion shall require.

To prouide for the store of all other victaile from time to time.

To keepe the ordinarie Courtes throughout the yere, vz, euery Tuesday and Thursday the Orphanes

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London Corporation. Court of aldermen

Courte in the inner chamber, & on euery Tuesday hustinges, and on euery Saterday to sit in the Counsell chamber for hearing of causes.

To cause viewe to be made of all alleys and places pestered with innmates and for hauing of chimneys and priuies: and whether the ordinance be kept touchyng the receyuing of new poore Tenauntes that shalbe charyeable to the Citie.

To haue care for good order in time of the plague wherein are to be prouided as followeth.

That infected houses be kept shut for a tyme.

That the houses and persones infected may be knowen and safely discerned.

That the poore of infected houses be

be well prouided for as touchyng their relefe.

That places and affemblies of the people in the plague tyme in places of thronge and preffe (except to the ſeruice of God) be auoyded.

That the ſtreetes and other open places be kept ſweete cleane and wholeſome.

That good prouiſions be had in readineſſe for perill of fier.

To vſe ordinary and dil viewyng of the marketes and weyng of bread both at Bakers and at victualyng houſes.

To vſe ſometyme the viewe and weyng of hay and horſebread in Innes and Hoſteries.

To cauſe as occaſion ſhall require

myne watches to be had for the apprehendyng of persones suspected specially a litle before the vsuall Sessions.

To cause the law to be executed touchyng the setting of Forrens on worke.

To see the law to be executed for the apparell and good gouernment of Apprentices.

To haue continuall care of the Riuer of Thames, and to take all opportunities to obteine the sute of ballastage, and to do all things that may be to the helpe of the sayd Riuer & the Cities iurisdiction therein.

To punish the offenders agaynst the Statute of watermen made the third and second yeare of Phillip and Marie.

To

To take order for view of the pri-
sons of the Citie and for the good de-
meanyng and ordering of the poore
priſoners and for executing the ordi-
nances ſet vp in a Table at New-
gate.

To conſider when the Commiſſions
of Ludgate, the Coumpters, & ſew-
ers ſhall neede to be renewed.

To haue in remembraunce the
Queenes Maieſties proclamation &
commaundement for executyng the
law of wearyng of Cappes a thyng
for the common wealth & for reliefe
of the poore moſt benficiall.

To put in vre the auncient vſage
that the Seriant and Yeoman of the
markettes with the wardens of the
Butchers & Poulters repayre eue-
ry Friday in the afternoone to the
Lord Maior to know his pleaſure

touchyng the prices of victualles, butter, egges and such like in the marketes.

That the proclamation be obserued agaynst erecting of newe bylldinges and diuidyng of houses into small habitations.

To call euery moneth the water-baylie and to enquire if any weyres or stoppes be made in the Thames that the same may be remoued accordyng to the lawe and the Charters of the Cite and her Maiesties speciall commaundement.

TO call together the Constables Scauengers &c. into the Guild-hall and to geue them their charge.

To set the price of fewell and to publish it by proclamation.

To binde the woodmongers in recognisaunce to keepe the price.

To set the assize of bread both white wheaten and browne: wherein is to be noted that the assize of the one peny wheaten loafe ruleth all other assizes, for the assize of one peny wheaten loafe answereth the weight of three halfpeny white loaues: & the assize of one peny wheaten loafe and one halfpeny white loafe answereth the waight of one peny browne loafe: and so after the rate.

To take order with aduise of the Court whether it be conuenient for the Citie that white Bakers be suffered to continue baking of browne-bread, and of the seuerance of those companies.

To set the price of Candels.

To binde the Chandlers and other Candlesellers by recognisance to keepe the price.

To appoint the waight of hay by the bottell.
To binde the Inne keepers to obserue the waight of haye and for the assize and goodnesse of horsebread.

To take order with the Chamberlaine for the repayring the Stairs on the waterside. And for Cages & stockes and barres that close in the liberties.

To

To appoint searchers of wines and to geue them an othe in the Court.

To commaunde priuie watches to be made for Roges and suspected persons.

To cause viewe to be made whether measures for coales be prouided and waightes for bread accordyng to the ordinance of this Citie.

To take order to restraine the excessiue nomber of tipplers and pety hosteries.

To see that all tipplers be bounde to keepe good order.

To cause the ordinance and munition of the Citie to be surueyed.

To set the price of beere according to the Statute 21. of Henry the viij. and to take order for the surucy and re-

formation of Brewers.

To set the price of Poultry wares and to take order that they obserue the prices.

To take order for certificates what tallow the Butchers deliuer and to whom and how it is imployed.

To take order for the view of straungers, and to remoue such as by the Counsels letters authoritie is geuen to remoue them.

To take order for executyng the law vpon such as let houses to straungers.

To renewe from tyme to tyme the bondes of Soapeboylers not to boyle any tallowe.

To renew the commission of Newgate for goale delinery.

To

To send preceptes to the Compa-
nies not to take straungers children
Apprentices.

TO viewe the woodwharfes, and to see that they keepe price.

To see that the woodmongers kepe the law for former bargaines and for nomber of Cartes.

To execute the orders and paynes set at the Courtes kept for the Riuer of Thames and to commaunde the stoppes and weyres to be remoued.

To take order whether the Aldermen shall kepe dinners on S. Thomas day.

To kepe the Hallmote on the Sonday before S. Thomas day.

To appoint (vpon the report of the Searchers of wine, what is not meete to be droncke for wine) some Chan-

Chandlers to searche all those defec-
tiue wines what is meete for vine-
ger.

To appoint the day of Sessions at
Newgate to be holden after Christ-
masse.

The ordinary Courtes breake vp
the last Court before S. Thomas
day.

Ianuarie.

The ordinarie Courtes begynne on the Monday after the Epiphany which Monday is the generall Court for the Wardmotes.

To surueye the Burristers and Carriers of fish about the Citie, to rate their nombers according to the wardes and to surueye their tokens.

To viewe the store of saltfish remayning in the Citie.

To keepe the Sessions to be holden at Newgate at the day appointed.

Februarie.

TO take order for Cheesemongers and prouiders of butter, & cheese in the Countrey.

To keepe the Court of Orphanes the Monday after middlent for the callyng of Recognitors.

To geue order for callyng home the Orphanes that be out of the Citie, and for supplyeng of dead and weake sureties.

To geue order that the cōmon Seriant keepe his vsuall sittyngs for the accoumptes for the doutfull and desperate debtes made good & sperate to the benefite of the Orphanes.

To take speciall order with the Sealer of lether to looke to the execution of his office.

To appoint viij. Gouernors or Maisters of the watermen vpon Thames accordyng to the Statute 1. & 2. Phillip & Marie, which gouernors are appointed the first Court day after the first day of Marche.

To allesse the rates of Fares vpon Thames, if cause be, and to procede accordyng to the Statute.

To appointe the day for the audit at the Bridgehouse.

To appoint the day for the audit of the Chamber.

To appointe the Preachers at S. Maries Hospitall at Easter.

To take order for the Collection for the poore or Captiues at those Sermons.

To

To appoint the day of Sessions at Newgate to be kept after the Annunciation.

The ordinary Courtes do cesse the Thursday before Palme Sonday, & begynne agayne the Tuesday after low Sonday.

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To keepe the Sessions at Newgate at the day appointed if the same be not before appointed to be kept in March.

To take order that all forreine Butchers bring their tallowe with their flesh to the market.

To set the price of Tallow.

To binde the Butchers to keepe the price.

To take order for the Butchers not to melt their tallow.

To take order that the Chandlers conuert all their tallow to candle.

To take order that Tallowe be not conuerted to other vses then to candell, as soapeboyling &c. and to look

looke to the soapeboylers bandes in that behalfe.

To take order for not carrying of Tallowe out of the Citie.

If Chandlers be unruely then to offer the Butchers to make the Candels so that they be bounde to keepe the price.

There is no Courte in Rogations weeke.

TO alleſſe the rates of ſeruantes wages accordyng to the Statute of 5. Reg. Elizab. which is alway to be done within ſix weekes after Eaſter at the vttermoſt. Note that euery Juſtice of peace abſent at the ratyng or negligent in executyng is to forfaite ten poundes.

To appoint the preacher of the Sermon at the newe buryeng place of Syr Thomas Rowes foundation.

To ſet the price of fewell for ſommer, and to take good order for good bondes to keepe it.

To take order for the prouiſion of wood for the poore, and for the imployeng of the whole ſtocke in wood and coale.

To

To consider of the execution of the the Acte of common Counsell touchyng woodmongers made in Syr Iohn Riuers tyme.

To perule the woodmongers former bargaines, and to take order thereby, and by all good meanes for the bringing down of wood to London in good season.

To take order for the watche at midsomer.

To geue order for a viewe to be taken of the store of wood vpon the wharfes in Coumtrey.

To certifie into the Chauncerie the rates of wages of seruauntes and labourers accordyng to the Statute of 5. Elizab. which is euery yeare to be done before the xij. of July.

To appoint the day for Sessions at Newgate to be kept after midsomer.

TO appoint the searchers and sea-
lers of tanned lether accordyng
to the Statute of v. Elizab. which is
to be done yearely by the Maior and
Aldermen on peyne of xl. pounder.
And bicause the Statute sayth yeare-
ly, the tyme must be respected to be
within the yeare from the last ap-
pointyng. The sayd searchers muste
be foure or moe by discretion, wher-
of one must be a sealer.

To appointe the searchers for all
made wares of lether accordyng to
the same Statute.

These must be likewise foure or moe
expert persones by discretion, and to
be appointed at the like tyme vpon
the like peyne.

To geue order for good execution of

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that Statute, and to appoint triers of iethers seised as occasion shall require.

To direct preceptes for execution of the Acte of purpestures.

To keepe Sessions at Newgate at the day alligned if they be not appointed to be kept in June.

To elect one Shiriffe by prerogatiue at the day of election of wardens of the Lord Maiors company.

The firſt day of Auguſt to call the commons to confirme the election of the Shiriffe choſen by prerogatiue.

And to elect one other Shiriffe and ſuch other Officers as be then to be choſen vz, Chamberlaine, Bridgemaſters, Auditors of the Chamber, Auditors of the Bridge, Surueyers of Ale and Beere.

From the firſt of Auguſt beginneth the vacation of ordinary Courtes and continueth till the next Tueſday or Thurſday after S. Bartholmewes day.

To remember the obſeruyng of the auncient vſages at Bartholmewtide, and in goyng to the wreſtlyng Shootyng &c.

To doe accordyng to the Cities Charter and liberties touchyng the same.

To appoint dayes for survey of the Riuer of Thames and for Courtes to be holden for that cause.

To sit for execution of the Statute for relefe of the poore pri. Elizab. and this must be done before S. Bartholmewes at the furthest.

To call for the returnes of the certificates of seruantes wages Printed, which is to be done before the first of September.

To appoint the day of going to the Conduite heades.

September.

TO looke to the obseruyng of the order for keeping of tallow within the Citie.

To call for the reportes of viewe of wood wharfes and store of wood in the Countrey, and to take order for bringyng of wood in good tyme accordyngly.

To cause accoumpt to be taken how the whole stocke of the poore is imployed in Fewell.

To appoint the day for Sessions at Newgate to be holden after the feast of S. Michaell.

The xxi. of this moneth the gouerners are chosen for the Hospitalles and their names are to be presented at the next Court of Lord Maior and

and Aldermen.

To cause the proclamation for the rates of wages to be entered of Recorde and to be proclaimed vpon the market day and to be fixed in conuenient places accordyng to the Statute v. Elizab. Cap. 4. And this must be done before Michaelmasse at the furthest.

To call the Commons on Michaelmas day to elect a new Maior for the yeare followyng.

TO hold Sessions at Newgate at the day appointed after Michaelmasse.

To cause the Maior elected to be presented to the Lord Chaunceller or Lord Keeper of the great Seale of England.

To peruse the matters of this booke and to signifie to the Court of Aldermen what thyngs then remayne vnperformed that the next Maior may supply them.

To appoint the day for the Court to be holden at Finsbery.

To appoint the searchers of hoppes.

On the day before Simon and Jude the Commons beyng assembled in the

the Guildhall the old Maior then beyng in the Inner Court before their commyng out to the Commons, after thankes to all his brethren for their assistaunce and such other speache of excuse aduise or otherwise as shall please him to vse is to yelde the Chayre to the Maior elected.